

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

DOROTHY WHITAKER,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 1:18-cv-1046

XAVIER BECERRA, SECRETARY,  
*U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

Defendant.

**SUMMARY ORDER RESULTING FROM STATUS CONFERENCE**

THIS MATTER HAVING COME BEFORE THE COURT upon the status conference held September 13, 2021, and attendance and information provided by Plaintiff Dorothy Whitaker, representing herself, and Defendant Secretary Xavier Becerra, through counsel, and Intervenor Trent A. Howell, representing himself, the Court hereby finds and orders as follows:

1. Defendant shall respond to Ms. Whitaker's Motion to Throw Out/Invalidate the Verbal Acceptance of Settlement Agreement filed September 7, 2021, (Doc. 91) no later than September 21, 2021.
2. Ms. Whitaker shall reply to Defendant's Response no later than October 5, 2021.
3. The Motion to Intervene filed August 12, 2021, (Doc. 85) by Trent A. Howell is GRANTED IN PART and Trent A. Howell is permitted to intervene and respond to Ms. Whitaker's Motion to Throw Out / Invalidate the Verbal Acceptance of Settlement Agreement no later than September 21, 2021.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE